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1. The appeal brief filed on December 23, 2003 is defective because the amended claims in the appendix A has changed the scope of the claims. The recited claims in appendix A is different than the recited claims that were examined in the final office action mailed on July 24, 2004.

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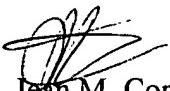
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